

Professional Development

Conferences and seminars are held throughout New York State with a variety of topics for all green industry professionals.

- Empire State Green Industry Show
 - Western Regional Conference
 - Adirondack Regional Conference
 - Winning Fields Seminar
 - Southeast Regional Conference
 - Cornell Turfgrass Short Courses
- Plus many other topic-specific seminars

Pesticide Applicator Credits & CEU's

New York State DEC pesticide applicator recertification credits and continuing education units are offered at all conferences and seminars.

Resource Materials

- Cornell University Turfgrass Times (CUTT)
- ShortCUTT Weekly Email Newsletter
- Sent during the growing season (30 weeks)
- Branching Out - Cornell University's IPM newsletter for trees and shrubs
- Turfgrass Diagnostic Slide Sets for Diseases, Insects and Weeds
- Weeds of the Northeast
- TracTurf – Pest Management Tracking Software

A graphic with a green background of grass. On the left is the logo for the New York State Turfgrass Association, featuring a white outline of New York State with a golf ball and tee inside, and the text "NEW YORK STATE TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION" around it. To the right, the text "NYSTA MEMBERSHIP" is written in large white letters, followed by "A Sound Investment For Green Industry Professionals" in a smaller white font. Below this, a paragraph of white text reads: "When you join the New York State Turfgrass Association, you join company with some of the best minds in the business – successful turfgrass professionals who have benefited from the information and expertise NYSTA has to offer. More than ever before, you need to know what is happening in the green industry and be ready to face the challenges. You need to be aware of new technology, the latest research findings, and critical changes in regulations. Now YOU can get the information you need to succeed. Every NYSTA member plays an important role in shaping the future of our industry."

NYSTA Leads New York In Support of Research and Education

NYSTA provides leadership in turfgrass research and education by offering accredited education seminars, conferences, scholarships and research grants. Through the New York Turfgrass Foundation, funds are made available for grants to colleges and universities with turf-related programs.

NYSTA co-sponsors fundraising events such as Poa annual golf tournaments and Sullivan County Challenge.

NYSTA Impacts Regulatory and Legislative Issues

NYSTA is a high-profile association dedicated to protecting the interests of green industry professionals. Our annual Turfgrass Advocacy Day provides an opportunity to impact regulatory and legislative issues that affect our industry. We invite like-minded organizations and individuals to come together and express their views directly to their legislators in Albany. Our work has led to a \$175,000 appropriation in the New York State Budget for the establishment of the Environmental Stewardship Fund. This fund is distributed in the form of grants with a preference toward research that will have a positive impact on the environment. Be sure to let your voice be heard and join us at our next Turfgrass Advocacy Day.

Web Site – www.nysta.org

Everything you need to know about your NYSTA membership and links to turfgrass industry resources are available to you.

- Members-Only Section includes:
 - On-line Membership Directory
 - Archived Issues of CUTT, ShortCUTT and Turf News
- Membership/Association Information
- Industry News
- Legislative Issue Papers
- Calendar of Events
- Registration Forms
- New York Turfgrass Foundation
- Job Offerings

Recognition

NYSTA honors industry leaders with the Citation of Merit and the Friend of the Green Industry awards.

Networking & Contacts

NYSTA conferences and seminars provide an opportunity to meet with your peers and expand your circle of valuable business contacts.

Our on-line Membership Directory provides a link to turf professionals throughout New York State.

Scholarships

NYSTA is the steward of both the Stephen V. Moffett, III and Hahn Memorial Scholarship funds. Other scholarships awarded include the NYSTA - John Cornman Scholarship.

NYSTA Membership Application

Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 County: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Category

- Please check your membership category:
- Golf Course
 - Grounds Maintenance
 - Extension
 - Parks/Recreation
 - Cemetery
 - Schools
 - Sports Turf
 - Equipment Manager
 - Sales/Manufacturing
 - Lawn/Landscape
 - Sod Farm
 - University
 - Student

Membership Rates

INDIVIDUAL Individual memberships are open to all persons concerned with the turfgrass industry and include all rights and privileges including voting and holding office.	\$100.00	\$ _____
GROUP MEMBERSHIP Group memberships are open to all businesses or organizations concerned with the turfgrass industry. The business or organization shall designate three representatives who shall have the same privileges as an individual member. Additional representatives for Group Memberships: 2. _____ 3. _____	\$260.00	\$ _____
STUDENT Student memberships are open to those persons enrolled in a full-time turfgrass or related curriculum at an institution of higher education. Student members shall have all privileges of the individual member, but may not vote or hold office. A photocopy of a valid student ID must be presented with payment for membership.	\$10.00	\$ _____
RETIRED Retired memberships are open to those persons who have previously been employed full-time in the turfgrass industry and have been members of NYSTA.	\$25.00	\$ _____
Turfgrass Research and Education Contribution:		\$ _____
Government and Regulatory Issue Contribution:		\$ _____
<small>Organization dues may be deductible as professional or business expenses, to the extent allowable by law. Dues and other contributions to local, state or national associations are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.</small>		
TOTAL:		\$ _____

Payment Information

Charge my: VISA Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 MasterCard Signature: _____ CIN: _____
 AMEX Billing Address: _____

Please return application and payment to: New York State Turfgrass Association, PO Box 612, Latham, New York 12110, phone (518) 783-1229. Please make checks payable to NYSTA.

NYSTA Members are linked through a network of research and education!

NYSTA has a Membership Category for You:

- *Golf Course*
- *Grounds Maintenance*
- *Cooperative Extension*
- *Educator*
- *Parks & Recreation*
- *Cemetery*
- *School Buildings & Grounds*
- *Sports Turf*
- *Equipment Manager*
- *Sales/Manufacturing*
- *Lawn & Landscape*
- *Sod Farm*
- *University*
- *Student*

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NYSTA Membership

*Important to Us...
 Vital to YOU!*



The mission of the New York State Turfgrass Association is to unify, lead and promote professionalism among people interested in the turfgrass and grounds industry. We will accomplish this through education and research, while advocating environmentally-responsible management.